

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

To open the container 1 it is first of all necessary to remove seal 11 (cf. Fig.1). By taking firm hold of handle 16 and lifting it up, a breakable connection 42 is torn open and the first covering part 3 can be folded open about hinge 5 until it forms an acute angle with the second covering part, which remains connected to the container 1 by locking rim 10. The position of the two covering parts with respect to one another is fixed by means of support 14. The support 14 is pivoted open from its starting position (cf. Figure 1) until the surfaces provided for this purpose come into engagement with projections 18 in the first covering part 3 (cf. Figure 3).

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 7-23, with the following amended paragraph:

In the embodiment shown in Figures 6-9, the seal between the container 101 and the lid 102 is produced by means of the outer edges 151, 152 of the lid parts 102a, 102b which interact with the top edge 108 (Figure 7) of the container 101. The outer edges 151, 152 are located at the outer periphery of the corresponding lid parts 102a, b. The outer edges 151, 152 and the associated parts of the top edge 108 form a click-fit connection, which facilitates positioning of the lid on the container. In this example, the edge 152 of covering part 102b clamps much more securely to the associated part of the top edge 108 of the container 101 than the click-fit edge 151. The result of this is that when the packaging is opened as a result of the first covering part ~~403~~ 102a being pivoted open, the second covering part ~~404~~ 102b remains connected to the container 101. Both click-fit connections are strong enough to ensure that the packaging remains closed when the packaging is used in a paint-mixing machine.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, line 35 page 13, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

As can be seen from Figure 6, the substance-distributing profile is also partially visible when the packaging is closed, on account of the top side of the lid 102 having the substance- distributing profile at the location of the first covering part 403 102a. This is achieved by the substance-distributing profile being formed by ribs 109 which project downwards out of the surface of the lid and by recesses 110 being arranged in the lid at the top side of the lid at the location of the ribs. As a result, even in the closed state the packaging can easily be differentiated from packaging means which are already known.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

After the first covering part 403 102a has been pivoted open, the first covering part 103 is fixed in a position in which the first covering part 403 102a forms an acute angle with respect to the second covering part 404 102b. For this purpose, in the lid 102 there are two securing members 170a, b which can fit securely onto the projecting rim 165 of the second covering part 102b. This projecting rim 165 is in this case provided with click-fit formations 170c, d, for example ribs, on which the said securing members 170a, b can engage.